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TO PLAY TWO GAMES

Interest in Foot Ball to Be Divided Thursday.

INTERESTING BASKET BALL CONTEST

Party of Cyclists Wheel to Annap-

GENERAL SPORTING

The devotees of foot ball in this city will have plenty of chance to gratify their de-Capitol Park between the Columbian University and the Columbia Athletic Club, and one at National Park between the Orient and Potomac athletic clubs. The first gaine will probably have the largest attendance, but the latter will have all the advantages that a good field and two even-

ly-matched teams can give.

The selections for the university team have narrowed down until there are not have narrowed down until there are not more than a couple of contestants for each position, while some of the places have been filled permanently. Taylor will play left guard, Cockrell right half, Beard left half and Weaver full back. Center lies between Johnson and Harlan, right guard between Hicks and Clapp; right tackle, Shuster or Gambrill; left tackle, D. Fugitt or Doolittle; right end, Brawner or Wagner, quarter back, Mills or McDowell, and left end, Harris or Baker. With the candidates on hand that are now on paper, an exceptionally strong team should be made up that would give the C. A. C. a hard tussle.

The game at National Park will also be a The game at National Park will also be a most interesting one. The Potomacs and Orients are both strong teams, and as some people think, should have played the C. A. C. instead of the Columbian University. The two teams played not long ago, and neither side was able to score a point, so that the coming contest bids fair to be exceptionally brilliant in the matter of plays. The recent game between these two teams also deserves a word for its clean playing The recent game between these two teams also deserves a word for its clean playing, which was entirely free from unnecessary roughness and ungeatlemently conduct. The Potomacs were defeated by the Gallaudets by a small score, while the Orients played the same team to a stanistill. The only defeat of the Orients was administered by the Baltimore aggregation Saturday. The game will be called promptly at roon.

MANY GOOD PLAYS CHEERED. An Interesting Game of Basket

The game of basket ball played last evening in the rifle gallery of the Nationa Guard between the teams of the Y. M. C. A. and the Cycle Corps was one of the cleanest, hardest-fought games that has been played in the series. Although the Cycle Corps came out victorious by a score of 6 to 1, they had to work with all their energies to attain that end, and several

times it looked squally for them. It has been claimed by several persons the contests were degenerating into wres-tling matches and slugging bouts, with a little foot ball thrown in, but last evening's game demonstrated that basket ball can be played as it should be, if the players will only conform to the rules. A number of persons were present to witness the games, and frequently applauded the good plays made.

Wheeled to Annapolis. A party of cyclists, consisting of F. Galatzo, G. E. Stratton, H. I. Dodge, S. Moore, M. Taylor and H. P. Stratton, made a run to Annapolis Saturday night, leaving the city at 11 o'clock and arriving in Annapolis city at 11 o'clock and arriving in Annapolis at 9:30 the next morning. After leaving Washington a drizzling rain set in. About fourteen miles outside of Annapolis Dodge's pedal crank broke, which made it necessary for him to push one pedal the rest of the way. A little further on Moore's rim was smashed by running into a rut. Upon their arrival at Annapolis they were a tired lot. Owing to the bad condition of Moore's wheel, he, with Galatzo, returned on the train. The other four left Annapolis at 1:30 Sunday afternoon, and, after stopping over at Landover for the night, arrived here yesterday at 11 o'clock.

Plimmer Knocked Out. Before the National Sporting Club last "Billy" Plimmer in the contest for the 112pound championship of the world, the battle

lasting fourteen rounds The National Sporting Club was so crowded with members and visitors that some of those in attendance almost fought for seats. Plimmer was a hot favorite in the betting. The welghts of the two men were announced as follows: Palmer, 112; Plimmer, 111½. Plimmer looked more fit than his antagonist. During the thirteenth round Plimmer be-

Spransy's "Thanksgiving" Talk.

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came very weak. In the fourteenth round he was down twice, and was very groggy when his second claimed a foul, which the referee did not allow.

THROUGH ENGLISH EYES.

Wherein Foot Ball as Played Here Falls Below the Foreign Standard. An Englishman now traveling in America, who has played foot ball in his own country, comments as follows:

"Our players pay more attention to kick ing than you do here, and in the daily prac-tice the men devote the greater part of their time to punting. Every man on the team takes a turn at punting, and, as the season lasts from October to March, the continual practice is responsible for our ex-cellence in kicking. A first-class man can lift the ball with either foot. Our players do not lose any time in getting the ball away, and a quick movement of the leg sends it out of danger for the time being." "Do you have many blocked kicks?" was asked.

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"You mean where a forward tries to stop
the ball?"
"Yes."
"Oh, in a case like that the kicker sizes
up the direction in which his opponent is
coming, then makes a sudden step or two to one side, and, with a quick movement of the leg, kicks just as accurately as if he had no opposition at all. As a matter of fact, kicking becomes very much of a habit, and our men learn to punt the ball and punt it safely under all sorts of difficulties. We have a trick of kicking into touch a great deal, so as to afford a new line-up. The ball is not carried in, as is the custom here, but both teams are allowed an even chance at the ball when it is thrown in by one of the players. I think our game is much faster than your American game, and we do not have any of the tiresome waits that characterize the game here." to one side, and, with a quick movement of

The Cornell-Pennsylvania Game. The next big college foot ball game will be that Thursday between Cornell and Pennsylvania at Philadelphia. A large following of students will be in the Cornell section of the field to inspire their team. Leaders of cheering will be appointed, and songs are cheering will be appointed, and songs are being practiced to be sung at the game. The team will leave Ithaca for Philadelphia today in a special car, and will rest and practice signals tomorrow. Plenty of substitutes will be taken, and Cornell will be strong in this respect, as the scrub has been almost as strong as the 'Varsity this season, and the large number of 'Varsity men injured this year has given the substitutes valuable practice and experience. The Ithacans expect to make the Quakers play a hard game.

Schade to Ride at Portsmouth. Fred Schade, Washington's crack cyclist, will represent the Columbian University of this city in the tournament of the Portsmouth Cycle Club at Portsmouth, Va., Thanksgiving day. He has entered three open, one handleap event and the League of American Wheelmen amateur one-mile championship of Virginia. Schade leaves tonight for Norfolk.

Is Corbett's Eye on Washington? A report comes from New York that Corbett, the pugilist, is trying to buy the franchise of a National League base ball club. and that presumably it is the Washington club he is after. Furthermore, the rumor declares that should the purchase be made, it is Manager Brady's intention thereby to put Corbett and his brother, "Joe," into professional base ball; that the prize fighter will play first base and his brother pitch for the nine. Little belief in the report is entertained here.

The Chicago Futurity.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., November 26.-The Chicago futurity, the richest western stake, scheduled for 1897, which was transferred to the St. Louis Fair Association when the clared off.

on October 15, when the lists were closed, only 500 entries had been made. An effort was made by the fair association to extend the time for closing until January 1, but because some of the breeders offered opposition to it it was decided to declare off the stake. It was expected to be worth \$50,000

"Peds" Start on a Week's Contest. At midnight Sunday night at Milwaukee a core of pedestrians, including a number of the famous walkers in the country, started on a six days' go-as-you-please match for prizes aggregating thousands of dollars and a special purse of \$500 if the world's record is broken. Considerable interest is manifested in the event.

Hamptons Defeated the C. A. C.'s. The Columbia Athletic Club suffered a defeat at Hampton, Va., Saturday at the hands of the Hampton Athletic Club, the home team proved to be too much for the Columbias, although the latter's pluck and science made a most favorable on the home rooters. Maupin and Clark did some excellent work for Columbia, while

Gallaudet's Team Dishands. The Gallaudet College foot ball team has disbanded for the season, giving as their reason for so doing that their manager has falled to contract for sufficient games in falled to contract for sumcient games in the near future. They say that the only team which has fairly defeated them this season is the Canterbury, and in stepping down they give first place to Columbias and second to the Canterburys.

DEMONETIZATION OF SILVER. The Director of the Mint Says It Took

According to the annual report of the diector of the mint, the estimated product of gold and silver in the United States during the calendar year 1894 was: Gold, \$39,500,-000; silver, 49,500,000 fine ounces, of the commercial value of \$30,422,000, and the coinage value of \$64,000,000. The estimated produc tion of the world for the calendar year was Gold, \$180,826,100; silver, coining value, \$216,

892,200; commercial value, \$106,522,900. The director, in a review of the monetary The director, in a review of the monetary legislation of the country, states that the real demonetization of silver took place in 1853, when the weight of divisional coin was reduced about 7 per cent. This, he says, was not an accident or oversight. It was ex-pressly declared in the House of Representatives that the intention was to make gold

tatives that the intention was to make gold the sole standard of value in large trans-actions, and silver subservient to it for small ones. The act of 1873, he says, was only nominal.

The director says that the result of the currency legislation of the United States for over a hundred years has been such as to leave an incoherent monetary system as leave an incoherent monetary system, as inconsistent, illogical and expensive as can well be imagined, that inspires little con-fidence at home and is not conducive to our credit abroad, and its reform is one of the most important and urgent political and financial questions of the hour.

The Famous Gaines Case. It is believed that the famous Myra Clark

Gaines case was ended in the Supreme Court of the United States Saturday, when Chief Justice Fuller announced that the appeal of the city of New Orleans from the judgment of the circuit court of the United States for the eastern district of Louislana, in favor of the United States ex rel W. W. Whitney, had been dismissed for failure to print the record. Myra Clark Gaines instituted the first suit for the recovery of the property bequeathed her by the will of her father, Daniel Clark, in the circuit court of the United States for the district of Louislana in 1836, and five years later it had reached the Supreme Court of the United States. From that date (1841) until Saturday, in one form or another, the controversy has had a place on the calendar of the court. of the circuit court of the United States for

The Western Storm. Snow is falling hard in Missouri. Specials

from Hay's city, Coffeyville and independ-ence, Kan., say the storm has almost reached the dimensions of a blizzard. At Guthrie, Okla., one of the hardest snowstoms eve

Okla., one of the hardest snowstoms ever known there has been prevailing.

A telegram from Sherman, Tex., says a bilinging snowstorm has raged there since early yesterday morning, and increases in force. The temperature is falling, and live stock in this section is in bad shape. Heavy losses are expected. It is snowing 200 miles south of St. Louis. Tai Won Kun, at Russia's demand, has surrendered his authority at the Corean capital and withdrawn from the palace.

Closed all day Thanksgiving day. Shop tomorrow! The assortments of Coats about town are dreadfully picked over, we understand! Not so here. As big a variety today as shown any time this season, and any num-

Opened yesterday-a grand line of stylish Velvet Capes.

Still all sizes in those five styles of Rough English Box Coats for \$10. We consider these equal to many \$12.50 and \$15 Coats sold :

The heavy winter Capes, in cloth, plush, velour and furs, are as warmth-giving as coats, and much more convenient to get over the

ber of new styles just received the past few

days and now shown for the first time!

Stylish Black Boucle and Rough Cheviot Cloth Capes at \$7.50.

Same Capes with Thibet for trimmings, \$10.

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Dressy "Velour" or Velvet Capes, from \$15 up.

Coney For Capes at \$10. Electric Seal For Capes, extra long and extra full, \$18.50.

A five-dollar bill never secured the pick of a more stylish line of Rough Cloth Coats for misses than is obtainable just now.

Children's and Misses' Fancy Mixed and Cardinal Rough Cloth Coats at \$5.

Suits equal to the tailors' best efforts and at two-thirds their

Black Serge Cheviot Suits, box coat and skirt lined throughout, full flaring skirt, and but \$18.50. \$25 appears to be the popular price for Women's Stylish Black Cloth Suits, and it is at this price that we are strongest.

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The Hosiery Department deserves a crowd tomorrow. Here's Children's Warranted Fast Black Onyx Hoslery, all sizes, 17c., or 3 pairs for 50c. Women's Fast Black Richelieu Hoslery, 16c. pair, 3 pairs for 45c.

We know of no other house selling an imported Corset for one dollar. Wanamaker in Philadelphia is also making a specialty of it. Fitting room adjoining and every facility and convenience afforded.

Every proper Ribbon for every possible use-millinery, dress : trimmings and art fancy work. As a leader-21-inch All-silk Satin and Gros Grain Ribbon, in all the art shades for fancy work, at 19c. yard. You'll pay 25c. for it elsewhere.

75c. quality of 5-inch Exquisite Dresden Ribbon, in new colorings, at 55c. yard.

"Christmas stock" of Handkerchiefs. With the new ones have

come a hundred dozen Ladies' Hand-embroidered Unlaundered "Initial" Hemstitched Handkerchiefs of sheer all linen, which would sell for a quarter if washed. These at 121c. each.

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A MAN WITH A TAIL. He Greatly Regrets That Tails in His Tribe Are Now Becoming Very Rare. From the New York Sun. A man with a tail is one of the latest dis-

coveries reported by an explorer. Mr. Paul d'Enjoy, an official of France in French Cochin China, has had the felicity of making this addition to knowledge. He met the gentleman with the caudal appendage among the wild Moi who live in the north of French Cochin China, and his discovery is reported in the Bulletin of the Paris Geographical Society.

Mr. d'Enjoy entered the country of these wild people in the spring of 1890, and the first village he saw in the unbroken forest greatly surprised him. There was only one habitation, and it was in the form of a tunnel 150 feet long, made of sticks meeting at the top like the sides of the letter A, and covered with leaves. The tunnel was a little more than three feet high, six or seven feet wide at the base of the triangle, and was oper at each end.

Some children who were playing outside raised a howl as they saw the white man and his party, and at once some wild-looking creatures rushed out of the tunnel and scampered away into the woods like so many monkeys. The explorer suggests that these Moi tribes are very likely the these Moi tribes are very likely the monkeys whose battles with the gods are described in the sacred books of India.

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One man was up in a tree engaged in gathering honey. He was greatly alarmed by the flight of his companions, and down he came as fast as he could, stepping on bits of wood that had been driven into the tree, till he was fifteen feet from the ground, when he sprang down and tried, with lowered head, to break through the circle of men who had surrounded the tree; but he was captured.

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After a while he was induced to talk. He was a tall, well-made fellow, with vigorous limbs, and looked like a bronze statue. His ankle bones were enormous, like those of his friends, and, wonderful to relate, he had a tail! Here is a faithful translation of what Mr. d'Enjoy says about it:

"This discovery stupefied me. I approached him, and to be certain that I was not the plaything of an illusion I felt with my hand his caudal appendage. I satisfied myself in this way that the vertebral column of the Mol was prolonged beyond the body by three or four vertebrae, so as to form a little tail like that of a fawn."

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When the white visitor spoke to the prisoner about his tail, its fortunate possessor drew a long sigh as he remarked that once all the Mois had tails. The tail, he said, was a mark of the pure race, and it was becoming rarer with every generation. There was a time when a Moi king had a tail that was three cubits in length, but he had been driven from the rich plains of his tail that was three cubits in length, but he had been driven from the rich plains of his fathers, and, in the later degenerate ages, tails had been gradually disappearing. Here was a curiosity that the civilized world is longing to see. There is no telling what light this man and his caudal appendage might have thown upon the theory of evolution if he had been taken to Europe. Apparently it is not the fault of Mr. d'Enjoy that the native is not now delighting the savants of the old world. At any rate, he put a guard over the man that night, but in the morning the prisoner had disappeared, and his guard was delirious with fever. In an evil moment the guard had been induced to drink the juice of a liana, and he was bereft of his faculties and his prisoner at the same time. There are evidently prizes in the wilderness of the Mois that will tempt other explorers into that region.

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up to the next step. This is very tiresome and wearing on the muscles, as it throws the entire suspended weight of the body on the muscles of the legs and feet. You should, in walking or climbing stairs, seek for the most equal distribution of the body's weight possible. In walking upstairs your feet should be placed squarely down on the step, heel and all, and then the work should be performed slowly and deliberately. In this way there is no strain upon any particular muscle, but each one is doing its duty in a natural manner. The man who goes upstairs with a springing step you may be sure is no philosopher, or, at least his reasoning has not been directed to that subject."

LOBSTERS TOO SHORT. A Maine Man's Scheme of Providing

Them With Iron Jibbooms. From the Daily Eastern Argus. There is a down east fisherman who recently evolved a brainy scheme for making lobsters grow rapidly, and to this man

the "almond-eyed celestial" will have to tip his hat in future. Capt. J. R. McDonald of the schooner Merning Light arrived at this port Sunday night with 5,300 lobsters. During the recent trip of the schooner the captain put into the little fishing hamlet of South Addison to see if any of the inhabitants had any lobsters to dispose of. He found a man named Crowley who had several hundred for sale, and a trade was immediately agreed upon. Capt. McDonald laid his schooner alongside of Crowley's lobster

cars, and the transfer of lobsters began. The purchaser noticed that the lobsters were not any too large, so he thought it might be a good plan to measure one. Possibly many of the Argus readers are not familiar with the methods employed in measuring fobsters, so a few words of explanation on this point may not be amiss. At one end of a lobster's body is a little pointed projection which the fishermen call a "jibboom." In measuring a lobster the distance is taken from the end of the "jibboom" to the tip of his tail. If it is ten and one-half inches or over the lobster is O. K. If it is even a sixteenth of an inch less than this the lobster is all wrong—in the state of Maine—and it is apt to prove very expensive for any man being found with many of them in his possession.

Capt. McDonald picked up one of the wriggling crustaceans and applied his measuring stick, when, greatly to his surprise, the lobster's "jibboom" began to disappear inside Possibly many of the Argus readers are

stick, when, greatly to his surprise, the lob-ster's "jibboom" began to disappear inside of his shell. On making a closer examina-tion Capt. McDonald found this particular lobster's jibboom was made of metal. On pulling it from the shell he discovered that It consisted of a piece of a rusty iron nail filed down to a point, and, as the lobsters were green, the deception would only be dis-covered by a close scrutiny. Of course, the object of the trick was at once apparent, be-ing simply to make the lobster 10½ inches long.

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On examining forty of the lobsters which had been placed on board the schooner, Capt. McDonald found ten of them with "fron constitutions," so to speak, and he promptly threw them overboard.

A man with ingenuity enough to make such an alteration on a lobster as just related should never waste his time in a little down east fishing hamlet. He ought to go to Chicago, where he could find a broader field for his talents.

A Kentucky Foot Ball Tenm. From the Russellville Ledger. Russellville can boast of the only ladies'

foot ball team in the state. The young ladies of Logan College have purchased a pigskin and gone into training. Their system of training is unknown, but is sup posed to consist of a mile run and a cold bath before breakfast, and cold potatoes to d'Enjoy that the native is not now delighting the savants of the old world. At any rate, he put a guard over the man that night, but in the morning the prisoner had disappeared, and his guard was delirious with fever. In an evil moment the guard had been induced to drink the juice of a liana, and he was bereft of his faculties and his prisoner at the same time. There are evidently prizes in the wilderness of the Mois that will tempt other explorers into that region.

How to Walk Upstairs.

From the Pittsburg Telegraph.

"There are but very few persons who know how to walk upstairs properly," said a well-known physician yesterday. "Usually a person will tread on the ball of his foot in taking each step, springing himself up to the next step. This is very tiresome and wearing on the mixeles as it throws eat. The line-up of the team could not be

Not a Lottery. From the New York Weekly.

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